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CHILDREN & YOUTH NEGLECTED OR DELINQUENT PROGRAM

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What is the Prevention and Intervention Program for Neglected or Delinquent Children?

The Prevention and Intervention Program for Children Who are Neglected or Delinquent extends educational services and learning time for neglected or delinquent children and youth in local juvenile institutions, community day programs, and alternative education programs. The program supports partnerships between local school systems and locally operated correctional facilities to prepare youth in these facilities for high school completion, training, and employment, and to operate dropout prevention programs. The program operates through Title I, Part A and Part D. The Part A programs operate in State agencies and support programs in the Department of Juvenile Services and the Maryland State Department of Education, Correctional Education Program. The Part D program operates through Local Education Agencies and supports programs in juvenile facilities in local jurisdictions.

Who is eligible to participate?

The program serves children and youth who reside in local juvenile and adult facilities statewide. The program also targets at-risk youth. The law defines “at-risk” youth to include school-aged youth who are at-risk of academic failure, have drug or alcohol problems, are pregnant or are parents who have come in contact with the juvenile services system, are at least one year behind in grade level, are gang members, have dropped out of school in the past, or have high absenteeism rates at school.

What is the goal of the program?

The program ensures that neglected or delinquent children and youth have the opportunity to meet the same challenging state standards needed to further their education and become productive members of the community.

How are Neglected or Delinquent Program funds used?

Title I, Part A & D, Neglected or Delinquent funds are used to provide supplemental education programs in the State Department of Juvenile Services, community day or alternative educational facilities and adult correctional facilities.

How can I learn more about the program?

For more information, call the Neglected or Delinquent Program Specialist, Division of Student and School Services, at 410-767-0293.